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Mar. 5. WOSANG, British str., 1,127, H. Roope,

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NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,703, dated 31st July, 1888, for Ten Shares, Nos. 5416/5425, in this Company, standing in the name of CHEONG SOW of Hongkong, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of UNE MONTH from the date hereof the above doon. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK ment be not forthcoming, another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897 VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

HESE SPORTS will take place THIS AFTERNOON at the Happy Valley commencing at 1.30 P.M. All interested in Athletics are cordially invited. By kind permission of Col. GOEDON and OFFICERS, the Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play from 3 P.M. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC ITE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION

THURSDAY, the 11th March, 1897, commencing at 2.30 P.M. at the residence of J. MITCHELL, Esq., No. 1. Pokfolum Road, corner of Queen's Road opposite No. 7 Police Station. THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, etc. Comprising :-TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE. CENTRE and TEA TABLES. OVERMANTELS, LADYS DESK with BEVELLED GLASS TOP MARBLETOP CHEFFONIER, PIC.

TURES and ORNAMENTS. ONE JAPANESE CABINET WILL IVORY PANELS. TAPESTRY and WHITE LACE CURTAINS, etc., FEN-DERS, CARPETS, RUGS, SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, BOOK. CASE, etc., GLASS and CROCKERY ELECTRO PLATE and CUT-LERY, PANTEY REQUISITES, LAMPS,

SINGLE and DOUBLE IRON and BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, MAR. BLETOP WATHSTANDS, ste. DRESS. ING TABLES, WARDROBE, CHESTS of DRAWERS, and SUNDRY BEDROOM FURNITURE. BATHROOM REQUISITES, POTS and PLANTS, etc., etc. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

On View from WEDNESDAY, the 10th March. TERMS OF SALE :- Cash on Delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897.

Sec. 1 PUBLIC AUCTION.

DY Order of the Official Administrator the Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by. PUBLIC AUCTION

TUESDAY, the 16th day of March, 1897, at 2.30 P.M. At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. SUNDRY EFFECTS belonging to the loaves. Estate of the late Mr. J. Perunson. Including about 1,900 of First and Second Issues of FORMOSAN REPUBLICAN STAMPS TERMS OF SALE-As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG

Anotioneer. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. FOR SHANGHAI.

HE Steamship "SWATOW." Captain P. Jespersen, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 6th instart

at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 5th March, 1897.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBB.

AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the Inland SEA). THE Company's Steamship "HOHENZOLLERN,"

Captain H. Blecker, will leave for the above ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL. HE Company's Steamship

"SACHSEN." Captain Supmer, due hore with the Outward German Mail about the 9th inst, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival, For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, 6th Merch, 1897. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

HE British Steamship "BRECONSHIRE," Captain Poebles, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 3rd April. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1897. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "TACOMA."

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YORO. HAMA, AND KOBE HE shove Steamer having arrived, Con-

signoss of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel. will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. Hongkong 5th March 1897

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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC TUBING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE

HOLDERS in the Company will be held although Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Vic-

toria, on MONDAY, the 15th March, at 12

o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the

General Managors for the year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend, and

electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the

bth instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 2nd Murch, 1897.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS:

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLERS are

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Year ended 31st December, 1896, on or before

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must be PAID to the Undersigned at the

Office of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Read Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the

16th day of March, 1897, and Notice is also

given that in the event of non-payment of such

Call at the Office of the Company aforesaid on or before the said 16th day of March, 1897, the

above-mentioned Shares will be liable to be

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

. YEAR 1896.

MONTRIBUTORS to the above Office ore

requested to furnish the Undersigned with

a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.

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PROCESSION OF THE CROSS.

Special CHEAP EXCURSION to MACAO

WAJEATHER permitting, the Steamer

next SUNDAY, 7th March, at 9 A.W., and on

The Grand Procession of the Cross is an-

Tickets may be purchased at the Company's

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary

Office or on board the steamer before she

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM

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LAST DAY IN HONGRONG

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By special request the

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Doors open at 8.30 P.M.

Curtain rises at 9 P.M. procisely.

PRIOES AS USUAL.

open on and after

The Hooking Office of the Theatre will be

THURSDAY, 4th March, at 10 AM.

Late Trams I hour after fail of Curtain.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1897

E. W. MITCHELL,

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EOYAL,

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897.

the Opera.

Provided such one is accompanied by an Adult.

PERFORMANCES

Solé Agents.

CANVAS

the return trip will leave Macao at 10 g.m.

nonneed to take place in the afternoon.

No Single or Second Class Pares.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897

22nd inst., both days inclusive.

Hougkong, 5th March, 1897.

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NAVY BOILED

LONG FLAX

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Auditors.

Chinese Servants 50 cents each way.

Special Exenssion Fure 32 return.

"HONAM" will leave for MACAO

Hougkong, 4th March, 1897.

be subsequently admitted.

Hougkong, Ist March, 1897.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON

General Managers.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 26th, February, 1897.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

General Managers.

THOS. I ROSE

Secretary.

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Per doz. Per 2 doz. 3 bottles. Per bottle CHIANTI. in I flasks, 1st quality CASTEL RICALDONI. BAROLO CAVOUR. LACRIMA CRISTI, CAPRI CAPRI, in green glass amphora bottles. The above are of excellent flavor and well worth a Trial.

VIN SAINT LEHON.

Year ending 31st Docember, 1898, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no claims or alterations will

Doctor Dussaud writes .- "The composition of the generous wine TRADE MARK. of Saint-Lehon imposes confidence and draws attention of doctors upon its use I have ordered it to several of my patients who were overcoming an illness, and have noticed the receivery of their strength and the rapid renewal. of good health through its use. "This new product must take its place in new thorapeutics and render HONG-NAME great service to our doctors." YUEN-WO \$18.00 per Dozen.

SOLE AGENTS-Pelephone No. 135 GANDE, PRICE & Co.,

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Maye been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known

AL QUALITY COGNAC Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label. Price \$19.00 per 1 dozen buttles. SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC.

Distinguished by 3 STARS on the label. Price \$17.75 per I dozen bottles. VERY GOOD COGNAC. HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office. No. 9, Prays Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at Somewhat younger than the above.
Distinguished by 2 Stans on the label. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen buttles.

12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of "PALL MALL" WHISKY the Goneral Managors for the Year ending Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears on analyst's cartificate. 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and The quality is guaranteed. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-Well-matured HIGHLAND MAL pany will be CLOED from the 7th to the

WHISKY SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & Co. Moderate in price, excellent in quality. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles. C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL MAYID CORSAR & SONS BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.

in Patented Bottles. Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles. GLENIFFER BLEND, SCOTCH WHISKY. Moderately priced, good quality.

INVALIDS' CHAMPAGNE A Natural, i.e., a Brut, Sparkling Wine, of the Vintage 1889; particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$26.00 per one dor, quart bottles.

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Dry, delicate, and of fine fisyour. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bettles. CLARETS in Quarts and Pints. CHATEAU MOUTON.

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LIQUEUR. BENEDICTINE, DOM. Price \$35.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

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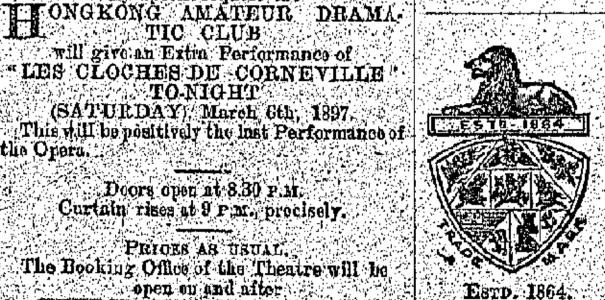
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DAKIN'S ANISELD AND LICORICE COUGH BALSAM. For the relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS. HOARSENESS, [and SORENESS of the CHEST.

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Quarts and Pints. "LOUIS RODERER" CHAMPAGNE, Grand Vin Sec. Quarts and Pints.

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Sole Agents for it-

By Every INCOMING MAIL.

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A GENTLEMAN able to give very good references, conversant with English, Chinese, and Indian Languages, and having A to the material benefits attaching to life been in the Commercial line for the last 11 assurance on modern principles, the undersigned has resolved to offer three prizes of \$100. \$50, and \$25 respectively, for the best three examples of advertisements dealing with the excellent system of the EQUITABLE.

The system in itself is so simple and perfect that it may be understood by every person; therefore this competition is thrown open to men, women, and children in China, Hongkoug, and Japan. It is commended to men, as relieving them of an immense responsibility; to women, as securing to them the happiness and maintenance of home; and to children, as providing for their education and future.

Certain conditions must be observed :-1.—The printed dimensions shall not exceed 10 inches in length by 21 in width, or 5 by 42 or 31 by 63. Any readable type may be used and the author PEAN WORKMEN, and none but the best is to arrange the advertisement in regard to form Materials kept on hand. PERFECT FIT and type as may render it most attractive.

2—Advertisements marked "Prize Competition" on the cover must be sent in to the undersigned not later than the 15th April.

3.—The competition may be in prose or verse.
4.—The award will be made within ten days, that is, on or before 26th April; and the prize advertisements will be published in due course; the right of publication of the contributions of non prize-winners being reserved. 5.—Competitors who prefer that their names should not be made public should express their desire at the foot of their contributions, furnishing a cipher with their address in separate cover. 6.-Any information required may be had on personal application to the Shanghai Office. Pro-

pectuses, etc., will be supplied on request.

7.—Contributions to be addressed to J. T. HAMILTON, General Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. No. 6. The Bund, Shanghai.

LESSONS IN FRENCH. YEW and WASY METHOD of LEARN. ING FRENCH in a Few Months. mainly by Conversation; by a Franchman. Fees very moderate.

B. A., Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 24th February, 1897.

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66 FITHE HONGKONG SAN PO Recently established, is Published EVERY MORNING, and already enjoys a very considerable circulation. It therefore has become an important Advertising Medium. The Proprietors respectfully solicit support from the

No. 79, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 5th March, 1897.

NOTICE TO STEAMSHIP COMPANIES: A N English-speaking French MEDICAL Man offers his Professional Services in return for Passage to Europe, from end of

March, 1897. Address "M.D.." Care of MANAGER. Eastern Telegraph Company, Haiphong. [570

AUCTIONS.

ONE ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE DRAPERY and OUTFITTING. THE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

(SATURDAY), the 6th March, 1897, Commencing at 2.30 P.M. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street THURSTON, and APPURTENANCES

A quantity of GENTLEMEN'S DRAPERY. Comprising :--SCOTCH TWEEDS, HOMESPUNBLUE and BLACK SERGE, TENNIS FLANNEL COATINGS, etc., out into SUITLENGTHS, FLANNEL, FLANNELETTE, SING. LETS, BOCKS, &c., &c.

And a small quantity of LADIES DRAPERY, Comprising :-NAVY BLUE and COLOURED SERGE WOOL DRESS MATERIALS, HOSIERY,

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. POSTPONE MENT.

TO SELL BY

SATURDAY, the 18th March, 1897, AT 3 PM., on the Spot, All that piece or parcel of ground situate at VICTORIA, Hongkong, registered in the Lund Office as "The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 493" and now held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years, together with four Houses thereon known as Nos. 95, 97, 89, and 101, First Street, Bey

Sale, apply to HO WYSON. Solicitor for the Martgagees,

QUARE BOTTLE WHISKY The sale of this good Scotch increases month y month; it is of Superb Quality and of Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Selection.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Mar. 5, Namor, British stanner, 862, T. Hall,

4th, General.-Douglas Liaphark & Co. Mar. 5, FRESR, Danish steamer, 390, Sunder, OUTFITTERS, HATTERS, HOSIERS, &c. Amoy 4th March, Bullast. ORDER. Mar. 5. Ewanglier, Chinese str., 1,505, Lin-

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AMERICAN TAILORS.

NATE, the Undersigned, beg to notify the

YV Public that we have OPENED a

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The most LUXURIOUS HOTEL in the

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Hongkong, 4th September, 1896.

The Manager

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL;

Hongkong, 4th March, 1897.

Hougkong, 3rd March, 1897.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1897.

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MEW CODS -c. coln, Shanghai 2nd March, General -C. M. S. N. Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

> 5TH MARCH. Germania, German str., for Saigon. Chusan, German str., for Nagasaki, Oli, British et in for Baigon. Letimbro, Italian str., for Singapore. Kong Beng, British str., for Bangkok. Ningehow, British str., for Singapere.

Taicheong, Gorman str., for Swatow Haimun, British str., for Swatow. DEPARTURES Mar. 5. OLYMPIA, American er, for a cruise. Mar. 5, Bygoo, Norwegian str., for Moji.

Mar. 5, Cosmopolit, German str., for Touron: Mar. 5, Chow Tar, British str.: for Bangkok. Mur. 5, ALAGRITY, British d. v., for Macao. Mar. 5, Genmania, German str., for Snigon. Mar. 5, Kong Bung, British str., for Bongkok. years, is desirous of an Engagement as Mar. 5, LETIMBRO, Italian str., for Bombay. CLERK or BROKER, or both, in Hougkong Mar. 5. Taisana, British str., for Canton.

PASSENGERS,

ARRIVED. Per Namou, str., from Coast Ports-Messrs.

L. Haesloop and Hughes. Per Coylon, str., for Shanghai from London -Miss McCarthy, Messrs Pearson and Gow. From Singapore Mrs. Cunningham and child. From Hongkong-Mr. and Mrs. Graham and child, Mr. W. C. Murray. From London for Kobe-Stuff-Surgeon Hoskyn, Mrs. Hoskyn and

All Orders executed by experienced EURO-Per J PEAN WORKMEN, and none but the best Brovan. Per Ningchow, str., for London-Master

GUARANTEED. A Trial is respectfully VISITORS AT HOTELS. Honghong Hotel Mr. Win. E. Allen Mr. T. Howard Mr. Manuel B. Ascusi Mr. Kerfoot Hughes Mr.F. B. Jacob Mr. & Mrs. Edouard C. Mr. A. E. Jolly Mr. E. W. Blodgett Mr. & Mrs. Jeseph Mr. J. W. Kinghorn Mr. T. M. Boyd BEG to inform the general public that Mr. Leon A. Levy Vice Admiral Sir Alexan-Mr. J. M. Littlehde I have just commenced Business as a der Buller, & C.B. Ensign G. W. Logan, USN. Lady Fuller and maid. Mr. J. M. Lyon WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, Mr. W. J. Canter All Wines and Spirits are of guaranteed Miss Chamberlin

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Hongkong, March 6th, 1897. At the special meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce held on the 19th September last, for the purpose of protesting against the recent increase in telegraph rates, Mr. T. JACKSON, after mentioning the Companies contention that they were only putting the rates homewards on the same basis as the rates outward, said :- "That would be all very well if "the rates outwards were at a reasonable "figure; but surely at this period, at "the end of the nineteenth century, 7s. "a word from London to Hongkong is an reported that seventeen or eighteen steamers It is a monstrous "excessive rate. "charge. Therefore I say that instead of "raising the homeward rates the Telegraph "Companies might have met their con-"stituents with a reasonable reduction of "the outward rates, corresponding with the "sterling value of the amount homeward." It was learnt afterwards that a reduction was to be made in the outward rate, though not to such an extent as to bring it to the sterling equivalent of the homeward rate existing before the alteration. Had the reduction in the outward rate been made known at the same time that the increase in the homeward rate was announced probably the feeling excited against the Cable Companies would have been less bitter than it was. It seems reasonable that the rate should be the same in both directions, and although we would have liked to have seen the outward rate reduced to the level of the homeward the | balance to be carried forward. Tls. 1,403,22. reduction by a franc and a haif is a substantial concession and may be taken as a partial set off to the increase made in the ever, appears not to have been made voluntarily, the credit of securing it being claimed the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, dated 14th December last, we are told that what the mercantile community had to contemplate was the mising of the charge of two dollars to the full equivalent of the rate of

eight francs fifty centimes, that owing to the recent action of Her Majesty's Government this state of affairs will be obviated, the rute being reduced to seven france from the 1st July next, by which not merely will the merchants in charge in local currency to an amount corresponding to the present rate in francs, but | higgling of the market. their correspondents in the United Kingdom will enjoyenn actual reduction of the 'Majesty's Government, by promptly acting "the new Convention of provisions binding the Companies to a reduction in the charge shilling and sixpence a word, while pre-"venting a large increase of the amount to speeches will appear in our Monday's issue."

" be collected in local currency in China." Perhaps the Companies might not be willing entire credit for the concessions made, that is a detail of no great public interest. The important point is that the position, though far from satisfactory, is still a good deal less unsatisfactory than it might have been. For the present, however, the subject route for relief from the burden of present rates. The Foreign Office say in their letter that "on the question of a cable across the "Pacific, it would be premature for Her Majesty's Government to express an opinion while the matter is being investigated by the Committee representing the " United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia, which is now sitting." The Committee is understood to have since reported favourably on the project for a cable from Canada to Australia, and when that is carried out it will probably not be many years before a connection is made with Japan and China via the Hawaiian Islands.

HAVING received a communication from the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, enclosing a copy of the light dues petition, the Committee of the Shanghai Chamber say that, while recognising the principle. that light dues should only be levied onshipping for light-house purposes, they "connot support any protest against the "action of the Hongkong Government "until they are in possession of full in-"formation as to the reasons which actuated "the Government in levying the taxation "complained of." What malign influence can have induced the gentlemen composing the committee to place on record such a perfeetly idiotic minute? Do they expect that the Hongkong Government will humbly address them in justification of its conduct and will enlighten them as to the reasons that girl in the throat, killing her instantaneously. actuated it? And is there really any need Committee while condemning such taxation | throat, dying on the spot. as a rule, appear to think that in the able to plead extonuating circumstances, and When passing under the windows of some that at all events it should not be condemned unheard. The Government is accordingly kind, but nothing to injure the clothes, except invited to make its desence, after which the those who went purposely for the carnival bat. Shanghai Chamber will decide the case. The publication of a minute embodying such pucility is calculated to bring the Chamber into ridicule and contempt and we shall be surprised if the Committee do not hear the last two days of the carnival. more of it at the annual meeting.

H. M. despatch vessel Alacrity left for Macao

left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon. | care of the house they are almost certain to semi-finals for the Hongkong Football Chal- almost daily occurrence for the last two weeks.

J. W. L. Oliver. German mail from Berlin of the 8th ultimo, left notice of what is said. All we have to depend Singapore on Thursday, the 4th instant, at upon is the harbour police, which certainly

Tuesday evening, the 9th instant.

Yagasaki, and Shanghai.

players severely injured his right leg. After the military police and remit the police rate, being attended to by a member of the Army so that people might have the money to employ Service Corps he was removed to the hospital.

Native advices state that the number of merchants engaged in buying tea in the Hankow districts shows a great falling off as compared with past years. This is attributable to. two things, the dulness of the trade generally leaves on the 20th inst. for Timer, to fulfil a and the high price of copper cash. Mercury.

For the opening of the Tientsin river it is belonging to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and the China Merchants, will leave Shanghai to-day on the first of the flood tide, viz., about noon. The race, the China Gazette says, is expected to afford considerable excitement.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

H. & K. Wharf & Godown Co., Ld. \$50 J. J. dos Remedios & Co. ... 25 8. B. Bhabha.... 10 M. B. Polishwalla... ... 10

The third annual general meeting of shareholders in the Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Limited, was held at the office of the Agents, Messrs. Wheelook & Co., on the 1st March, Mr. A. McLeod presiding. The report and accounts for the past year were accepted and passed, and a resolution was carried authorizing the directors to appropriate the amount at their disposal, vie., Tls. 25,403.22, as follows:-A final dividend of 8 per cent, Tls. 16,000 amount to be placed to reserve, Tla. 8,000;

. The Victoria English School Sports will be held on the Happy Valley this afternoon, commencing at half-past one. The Band of the on the parade ground and twice Mr. opposite direction. The concession, how- West Yorkshire Regiment will play the follow- Sharp pricked up his cars and listened for a ing programme during the afternoon :-March. "Gibraltar" W. G. Bentley. Overture "Light ('avalry" Suppo the Chineso in the room, "Boy, go and pay by Her Majesty's Government. In the Intermezzo... "A Ride to Moscow"...... De Loetz | those mon \$5." Mr. Sharp was told it was the Selection "La Vie Parisienne" Offenbach. Regimental fifes that-were playing, whereupon letter addressed by the Foreign Office to Serenade "You Sleep" Sullivan be remarked "Oh, I thought it was the circus." Reministences of England...... F. Godfrey. Galop "John Peel" Fmist. God save the Queen.

creased prices charged by storekeepers when ex- (the speaker) hoped none would be too old to change goes down and montions a particular accopt. Any fool could make money, but it instance in his own experience which he re- took a dencedly good fellow to keep it. As to Investment in shares, at cost presents as a grievance. Disputes between the use of money he remembered hearing 200 shares Hongkong Land Investment and storekeepers and their customers, however, are an anecdote which tickled him very much. hardly a proper subject for newspaper dis- A young scapegrace kept dunning his onssion. The customer naturally goes where father for money, and the father said, "Oh, he thinks he can get his goods the cheapest and my dear boy, money does not bring true hap- 100 shares Douglas Steamship Co., Limited. storekeepers naturally charge as much as in China be protected from an increase of the their business discretion they think wise. Philanthropic principles cannot be invoked on either side. Prices are ultimately fixed by the

At the City Hell last night a farewell charge in sterling from seven shillings to banquet was given by the Chinese community to His Excellency Wu Ting fang, Chinese five and sixpence a word. It will thus Minister to the United States, Spain, and Poru. be seen, the letter goes on to say; that "Her Amongst the guests were H.E. the Governor, H.E. Major General Wilsone Black, Commodors Holland, and a large number of the " in defence of the interests of the commer- European community. The gathering was the cial community, secured the insertion in largest that has ever assembled at a banquet in the City Hall both St. George's Hall and St. Andrew's Hall, being re quired for the accommodation of De "from the United Kingdom to China of one namerous company. The Minister's health, greatest enthusiasm. A full report of the ling the holder to see where he is going when was afterwards accepted by the Queen, and was ment of the guests and dismay of the Ambassa- uncle's property and half as much more. A front small-pox was 3,080 in Almeria province,

Hon. Wet A. Ynk has for some months past been robbed in a most wholesale fashion by two of his servants, and it is computed that he has pawntickets relating to property belonging to to the memorial presented by the Governor pitch to which they have already attained, i his master. He Lun said he had been assisted asking for their modification. by Ho Sing, a tailor employed in the house, and that \$3,000 worth of clothing had in December last \$3,500 worth of pourls, &c., shallow. were stolen. He Sing was of course arrested The merchant who has got permission to and the two thieves were taken before Commander Hastings yesterday. In sentencing to the Government to be allowed to construct them to six months imprisonment the Magistrate regretted that that was the maximum punishment he could inflict upon them.

INDIAN FAMING RELIEF FUND The Honorary Treasurer of the Indian Famine Relief Fund begs to acknowledge receipt of the undernoted subscriptions :--Already acknowledged Hongkong Police Force ... Indian Officers and Soldiers of the Hongkong Regiment ... Officers West Yorkshire Regiment ...

Army Medical Staff Hon. F. H. May P. W. Christian .

Royal Engineers

Hougkong Regiment

—**МА**САО..

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. On Monday night a double murder and suicide took place in one of the houses of ill-fame near the Steamboat Company's wharf. As usual in cases of this description, jealousy was at the bottom of the crime. Some dispute having taken place a Chinaman wounded one of the girls in the hand with a knife. Not satisfied with this he went out, procured a revolver, and returning to the house, shot the

Another girl, who was probably rushing to the assistance of her friend, was also shot, the for enlightenment? Every one knows that bullet striking a little above the heart and the reason which actuated the Government inflicting injuries from which the victim died next day. The man then put the revolver in is that it is in need of funds. It is a simple his mouth and fired; but the ball came out at question of principle that is at stake, namely, the side of his face, not causing death. He whether a tax should be imposed on shipping | therefore, determined to put an end to himself, took up the kitchen knife with which he had to swell the general revenue. The Shanghai originally attacked the first girl, and cut his The three days of the carnival have passed and I am glad to say they have been characcase of Hongkong the Government may be terised by no such rowdyism as last year

festively inclined people the passer-by might get hit with French beans or something of the tle, and then flour was thrown, but on the whole the carnival amusements have this year been very tolerable. The ball that took place at the Club was not a very lively affair, only twenty ladies being present and thirty or forty gentlemen. Many private receptions were held on Mrs. Agostinha C. da Rocha died on Tuesday

morning last at the advanced age of ninety-six.

Robberies here are becoming alarmingly hold and frequent. Not satisfied with stealing things in the streets the robbers now enter the houses and plunder the upper storeys, and if a The steamer Arraton Apear, from Calcutta, family goes out leaving no one behind to take find on their return that their things have This afternoon on the Happy Valley, in the been stolen. Cases of this kind have been of lenge Shield, A Company, W.Y.R., will play Why is this? Because the Government pro-Kowloon. Kick-off at 4 p.m. Referee :- Mr. vides no police force and we are left without protection, although we pay police rates. Our local paper has been writing strongly on this The N. D. L. steamer Sachson, with the matter, but the Government seems to take no 3 p.m. and may be expected here on or about deserves great credit for the services it renders, and I am glad to see from the report in the Bolstine that the force is to be increased by The P. M. steamer City of Pebing, with thirty-six more men. But it is only the portion of the city near the water that enjoys port yesterday morning, via Inland Sea, Kobe, and people living in the central districts do not | year ending 31st December, 1896. benefit by it. The Government should not only increase the harbour police, but also establish While two companies of the West Yorkshire a land police and do away with the military police, who are useless. If a regular police

private watchmen. General Fernando de Magalhaes, who came. to Macao a few months ago under orders from the Lisbon Government to inspect and report upon all matters connected with the military service here, has completed his inspection and

MR. GRANVILLE SHARP'S LECTURE

There was a very large attendance at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Granville Sharp delivered his lecture on "Money: how to get and how to keep it" to the members of the Odd Volumes Society. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Robinson. Mr. T. Jackson presided and in a few introduc-

tory remarks said that Mr. Sharp's lecture would be listened to with much interest, as Mr. Sharp was such a great authority on the subject Prosperous men in all ages had despised money, even Solomon being amongst the number. He (Mr. Jackson) preferred to say-

"Oh! what an excellent thing is a dollar A very good thing is a dollar or two,

And Father O'Grath would ha' saved us If he'd just heard the chink of a dollar

Mr. Sharp was to tell them how to get money, but another portion of the subject was Balance brought forward from 1895 "How to spend it." The speaker was alraid Mr. Sharp had asked him to take the chair as en awful example of that: (Laughter.) Mr. Sharp then read his paper, which will be found on our sixth page. An amusing incident occurred about a quarter of an hour before the reader concluded. The illes and drame of the West Yorkshire Regiment were heard playing the military tatioo. moment. At length, just as he was discoursing on how to keep money, he remarked to one of

At the conclusion of Mr. Sharp's lecture the Chairman said he was sure everyone had listened with great attention and great | Value of coals on hand profit to the lecture. Mr. Sharp had given "Fair Profits" writes complaining of in- come very excellent advice which he piness," "True, father, true," said the young follow, "but it gives such a precious good imitation that I would not mind having some of it." (Laughter.) Mr. Sharp had taken a common sense view of the subject. Money was a very good servent, but, like many other things, a very bad master. (Applause.). Those who had money could do a great deal of good Dae to General Managers

> a great test of a man's worth. The Chairman concluded by calling for a vote of thanks, which was heartily given. Mr. Sharp, in reply, thanked those present for their kindness and said he was greatly indebted to the Chairman for the assistance he had given. The proceedings then concluded:

An umbrella covered with a transparent he holds it before his face.

CANTON NOTES. FROM THE "CHUNG NGOT SAN PO." to concede to the British Government the lost thereby about \$7,000 worth of silk clothing. The merchants of the Seventy-two Guilds, jowellory, and pearls. The arrest of the thioves who, as already reported, received a letter from great rebullion. Previous, to that it was was due to the very commendable action of a the Governor in reply to the netition sent by anknown and at first there were not many nawnbroker in Wellington Street. Two or them asking for a modification of the postal stations established, but the tendency has been three days age a servent afmed He Lan pawned laws, have sent another petition to the Vicercy always to increase both their number and a piece of silk at this payabroker's establish and the Governor, which was signed by all the charges. This has gone on till in some provinces ment, and as the man's appearance was not leading merchants and the directors of the it is just about as cheap to have goods carried consistent with his possession of a visuable piece charitable institutions of Oi-yak-sui-tong, overland by coolies as it is to lave them forof silk the pawnbroker, after receiving the Kwang-obat Hospital and Kwang-yan sul- warded by boat the liking charges being heavy article, followed him to Hon. Wer A Yuk's tong, neging their Excellencies to suspend the enough to balance the extra coolishire. But for may be considered closed, and we must house Inspectors Stanton and Quincey were postal laws, which are most inconvenient to the fact that it is possible to avoid the likin await the opening of an alternative telegraph afterwards communicated with and they people and a great hindrance to business, till stations in this way there would be no limit at arrested Ho Lun and found upon him several an Imperial decree has been issued in response all to their number and extertion. To show the

an examination of the rooms resulted in the dis will soon be opened to foreign commerce the wished to send goods to the open port of his recently been taken from eight boxes, and that Wuchow-foo, because some parts of it are very from the to fifteen likes stations according to

> a short railway there. Some days ago a junk laden with a cargo few months ago, rice in Kiukiang was selling of rice was soized near Cupsuimoon by the at 3,000 cash a picul, while only 350 miles

> rice from Canton being illegal. goods conveyed to the interior if they have a ton, and up one to buy it. One word a half per cent. ad valorem. The transit With every fresh turn of the screw the

four hundred dellars. rice and sugar, was enpsized on the 2nd inst, owing to the dense fog. Luckily all the crew | market for the products of his skill becomes and the passengers were saved by the passing more and more restricted, owing to inability of

SHOOTING COMPETITION.

The following are the scores in a triangular shooting competition between H.M.S. Grafton, Centurion, and Immortalité. The Grafton team won on the Centurion by 26 points and on the Immortalité by 59 points:-GRAFTON.

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yards, yards, yards. Licut. Hickley C.P.O. Perritt ... P.O. Evans... 27 L.S. Swift ... A.B. Moore ... 29 A.B. Clements ... 22 30 A.B. Younge Private Jones CENTURION. yards, yards, yards. Com. Sir R. Arbuthnot. 35 Lieut. Dent 28 Mr. Skelton 28 10 Mr. Sunders 30 P.O. Watts... 24 P.O. Pererett P.O. Gordon 30 28 Private Bullen IMMORTALITE. yards, yards, yards Dr. Jeans -33 C.P.O. Morriss ... 30 P.O. Stovens 27 P.O. Jones ... A.B. Austen A.B. Fisher A.B. Candwell Sergeant Cross ... 29 32

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAD SHIP CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fourteenth ordinary general meeting to be hold at the office of the General Managers on Monday, 22nd March ultimo, via Honolulu, loft Yokohama for this the protection afforded by the harbour police, the usual annual statement of accounts for the The not profit, including the balance from last year, amounts to \$59,485.52 which it is

proposed to deal with as follows, viz :-Negrment were paying rootname the mappy points, and the force cannot be established, better do away with To play a dividend of 12 per cent. 30,000.00 and the causing it to turn turlle. To carry forward to next year's ac-The two steamers of the Company have been running continuously during the year without

mishap and with only the periodical stoppages for docking. Active trade and all-round good Freights gave very satisfactory earnings for the first half of the year, but in the second the returns were not so good, owing to the imposition of quarantine in Manila and the outbreak of the rebellion. Quarantine was abolished in October, but the insurrection remains unsuppressed and is having still its unfavourable effect upon Chinese trade.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. In accordance with the articles of association Mesers, Gillies, Siebs, Ezekiel, and Tomes all retire, but offer themselves for re-election. Mr. C. A. Tomes was appointed when Mr. R.

Shewen took his leave. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. J. H. Cox and T. Arnold. Messrs. Cox and Arnold are eligible for re-election. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1897. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Profit on working stonmors "Esmeralda" and Zafro marris mentare con contraction Profit on stores. Interest and dividends on investment

BALLECE SHEET "Esmeralda" and "Zastro," na por last statement \$2.0,000.00 Less depreciation written off Amoy and Hongkons as per last statement Loss depreciation written off Value of stores on hand Premium value of unexpired pelicics........ Hougkong & Shaughal Banking Corporation. Cash on hand

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its morey, will send it from the outside. China 250,000.00 10.000.00 0.781.58 Underwriting account 10,708.19 Sundry creditors to mankind and the way he disposed of it was Balance of profit and less account

word on the august finger.

LEKINAND THE MAL-ADMINISTRA-TION OF CHINA.

The likin station was a legacy left by the may be said that if a native of Kiangsi resident It has been learnt that as the West River on the head waters of one of its many streams, Government wishes to dredge the river up to province. Kinklang, he would have to pass distance-about one for every day's journey down stream. At each of those he would be open mines in Youngkiang district has applied | delayed from an hour to half a day, and their united charges would amount to as much, not more, than the goods originally cost

Chinese Customs officers, the exportation of away in the same province the same rice could not find a market at 1,300 cash a picul. The The Namhoi Magistrate issued a notice by best hard coul was selling at Kinking for \$10 command of the Viceroy on the 1st March to per tou. It came from Huran coal mines, a the effect that in accordance with the treaties distance of 800 miles, while less than half that between China and foreign countries, no other distance away in Kiangsi itself equally good duty whatever will be imposed on foreign coal was being effered at the pits for one dollar already paid transit duty at the rate of two and explains the reason why, and that word is liken. pass must accompany the goods; if it be country farmer has to be content with less separated from them other duties will be money for his produce, until it reaches a point when he cannot soll it at all But, while his On the 2nd inst armed robbers broke into a source of income is thus cut off, his expenditure goes on the same as before. The taxes must be draper's shop in Tatong Street. They broke paid ; woddings and funerals ocour as usual; and open the safe and took away all the money soon the respectable man finds himself ragged and therein. The booty amounted to the value of cashless in the midst of abounding plenty. A junk named Hopico, conveying a cargo of the town, a similar experience befalls the artisan. His food gets denrer and dearer. The

the farmer to purchase, and both are alike reduced to povorty. Then, when the likin squeeze negotiations are still going on or else that Count being perfectly good; and supposed to be filthy has at last succeeded in killing the goose of Okuma is scoking to have some of the provi- ice cream sold by Italian street vendors trade which lays the government golden egg. all parties alike are plunged in a sea of hopeless want. This is undoubtedly the main cause of

China's increasing poverty. If the literary sages whose proficiency in the four books and five clusaics have given them the seat of authority in the yamers of this country could but dip into the pages of barbarian Adam Smith they would learn how these artificial barriers to trade have the same effect as natural obstructions. Row, for example, the new rapid which interrupts the navigation of the upper Yangtre is simply, us regards its effects, a heaven sent likin station, not one wit more injurious than those established by themselves. But this wisdom is hid from their eyes. Perhaps they would not go quite so far as to recommend t policy of still more plentifully stocking the waterways of the country with rapids, shoals and rocks, or of blocking them up altogether; but they certainly see nothing names in the parallel policy of constantly increasing the number of likin stations, and augmenting their charges. The Government want money badly to pay its debts and to raise the new fleets and armies. As yet it has thought of but one way of obtaining more money, and that is by means of hezvier squeezes and more numerous stations. Thus, bad as matters now are, they are bound to become rapidly worse; this is nothing but prescribing for a patient already trembling on the brink o the D. I. s a double course of stronger whisky Great things are expected when China gets her railways built. The "good time coming boys," will set in them, and prespority blow throughout the land on every breeze. It i possible, but not likely. What are water courses but unture's ready made railroads? No other country in the world is so beautifully supplied with them as China is; and once upon a time no country valued them more highly. Now however, under the perverse management of the present generations of mandarius, they are rapidly falling into disuse, and the coolie carrying pole competes successfully with ours and sails. It is bardly likely, therefore, that the

same imbecile management will make a success of railways, or that China will be greatly enriched by them. Equally improbable is it that the chronic and increasing poverty of China will, under present auspices, ever be much relieved from her mineral resources. Hitherto it has been held that the minerals belonged to the people who owned the Haks in the Interior openly declare that offers, without revolutionary proceedings. land in which they are found. But these owners, Korea has no King, and, according to Annexed we beg to submit to shareholders from superstitions and other reasons, have not information upon which we can rely, they The conclusion that Rocatgen rays discharge wealth within their reach. They were afraid Tai Won Knn-Prince Giwn, who is now Beattle, and Dr. Smolan to test the effect upon of interforing with the Fungshui; afraid in Japan will shortly return to Koren and electrified and non-electrified air. They find of cutting into the "Dragon's voins; afraid of disturbing the caulibrium of

> They were atraid it would be a bad spec, afraid for the former is too old to take an active necessary to pump non-electrified air from outof their neighbours, afraid of the mundarins, part in any such movement and the latter is side the laboratory into a lead cylinder closed and so on it went from generation to genera- altogether without means. If the means by a cardboard window. An aluminum screen lion. In recent years, however, a change has were to hand, however, and there were before this window had no influence, but a load set in. The gentry and business men have got any possibility of arming the possautry screen lessened the electrifying effect. talking about mines and companies; and here which flock to the banners of the "Righteousand there attempts have been made to get out Army," there is no doubt the movement a little copper, galena, or antimony on a small would give a very good account of itself scale. Now was the Government's chance, and against the Royal troops. The possibility drawn up the track by a captive balloon, and the learned pundits, in whose hands it is of such aid from outside is very remote, will descend on releasing a small part of the gas. proved quite equal to the occasion. Instead of but we fear that this consideration will not encouraging the people to persevere, and then provent the present isolated risings from taking it from them, if they happened to gathering force and influence during the next the government, when a proper officer will be become modified, so that there is a far last August and September, the lights having 308.00 to take shares in the venture, and each one will lable of King Log and King Stork. However Beason of thunderstorms, but became smaller 062.44 receive his due proportion of profit. The object this may be, there are signs that the quiet of and smaller as the temperature fell, until the 25,400.00 of this is plain enough. They simply cannot the last few months is again about to be dis phenomenon ceased about the 20th of September. 50,485.62 bear the idea that any one should get the least furbed, and it may be that Count Okama will The bubbles were mostly confined to two basins same—but themselves. But, as usually happens in such cases, the attempt to grasp all results in obtaining none. No native in his senses will ever invite the government to open a mine on his property, while is to their subscribing money and taking shares, in addition, it is a vain hope.

equally effective in preserving China's mineral wealth inact as were old Fungshui and the It would appear, therefore, that the one thing needful before China can become rich, powerful \$ - c. respected is a reformed administration. The Frantisof authority must be filled with men possessed of greater intelligence, and less consamed with insatiable gread, than the present purblind incumbents. Men at least sufficiently for sighted to see that the best way of getting honey is not to catch and skin the bees as they fly through the air, but to allow them to have a little in their hives for themselves. Men less determined to monopolise every uvenno of wealth, and to permit no one else to get a single cash. In a word, men who will not at all times, and under all circumstances, devote their energies to placking and killing the golden-egg goose. Until the administration is reformed there is not the slightest hope for progress in China. All the machinery of civilization, tolegraphs, railways, mines, and factories &c., may be started, but the moment the foreign element is withdrawn the whole will go to rain. But where is this reformed administration to come from ? There bardly

soems to be any stuff in the country from

which it could be made. Perhaps Heaven, in

Thus these new regulations will be found

The following tale is told (invented we should say) of Li Hung-chang. At a dinner given in Poter Bale, a Clerk of Chancery in the time stepped up to Li Hung-chang and said, "Will as Peter exhibited no lendency to drunkenness, of Queen Elizabeth, once wrote the Lord's it please your Excellency to take my wife in to had the young man not inherited \$3,500 from compulsory vaccination (1817 to 1894) it dropped Prayer, the Creed, the Commandments, two dimer P. Li Pang chang interpreted the re- his mother, who died in 1893. With this he provors, and his own name and office, in quest literally. He stepped up to the French ombarked in business and failed for \$70,000. addition to the year, month, and day of the Ambassadress, who was a very tiny woman, Queen's reign, in characters so small as to be picked her up under one arm, and literally car, against him as the result of his bad selection of Vaccination is not practiced generally in Spain, enclosed "in the head of a ring, which ring ried her in to the dining table, to the amaze- a partner would swellow up his share of his and in the single year of 1889 the death-rate

WINDING-UP OF THE TORWA COTTON SPINNING CO. A general meeting of the Tokwa Cotton no way of preventing it from being gobbled up pinning Company was held in the Osuka by Judgment creditors. Though his ways of Hotel on the 17th Peb to consider the resolution to wind up the concern. There were about finding the best way of being drunken present 310 sharoholders, representing 36,780 and clissipated, and his hwyer told him, as shores. Mr. Kanezawa took the chair in the Renshaw himself says, "to go to Mobile and shearts of Mr. Matsumola, the prosident of the raise the devil. company. It was explained from the chair

that the company had been convinced of the with some reduction of the capital, on the ful, though perforce somewhat gay resident of score that the steps proposed would involve a New York. heavy loss, as the ground for the factory was already purchased and also the machinery and plant. It was further urged that the factory be established as a memento of the late war. These were prospects of a profitable business, and to abandon the prowould reflect unfavourably upon the Osak merchants. This motion obtained a good deal of support. In reply to a question, the Chairman explained that the winding-up of the concern was calculated to result in a less of about 200,000 yeu, as the best offer made for the machinery and plant was about 190,000 you or 15 per cent, less than its original cost. On the vote being taken upon the resolution to wind up, it was carried by a majority, Mr. Matsumote Jutaro and nine other gentlemen were appointed

the liquidators and the meeting adjourned,-

THE POSITION IN KOREA Some our josity has been displayed by mombers of the Diet respecting the terms of the Convention relating to Korea which has been negotiated between Japan and Russia. Count organisms, if any, are known to be absolutely Okuma has maturally replied to questions put characteristic of unsound food, and always by members that he must first obtain the con- associated with it. Numbers of bacteria are no sent of Bussia before laying the Convention be- certain evidence of danger, the best milk ever fore the Diet, and some authorities believe that found by the author in London having 250,000 several weeks will elapse before such consent per onlic centimetre, while after short stand-can be secured. This would suggest either that ing there may be many millions, the milk still sions of the Convention modified. The latter having shown but 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 is most probably the true interpretation, for it bacteria per cubic continetre, while strawis well known that the strong-foreign-policy berry ice cream bought of well-known conparty, with which Count Okuma in his days of Opposition was associated, regarded the arrangement between Japan and Russia with feelings of snything but approbation. The that any reasonable judgment as to sewage or Convention, indeed, was practically a surrender other contamination can be formed.

of the paramount position which Japan had held in Korea for almost two years. It was the direct result of Viscount Minra's misconof Korea, being in fact an attempt on the hemokocia, or blood dust. The largest are part of Count Ito's Ministry to save face 1/25.000th of an inch in diameter. front of the Russian advance which Japanese mistakes had rendered possible. At

are in hopes that the grandson of the electrified bodies has led hord Melvin, Dr. place himself at their head. Both the Tai that positively electrified air soon loses its posi-Won Kun and his grandson have very great tive charge and may became negatively electriinfluence throughout the country, but it is fied; and that non-electrified air becomes negaimprobable they could attain success unaided, tively electrified. In the experiments it was

HE DISSIPATES TO KEEF HIS

A NEW YORK MIN'S QUEER PIX New York, Ist February. A young man of this town has to get drunk regularly in order to keep his money. If he was sober and industrious, as other young man have to be in order to get shead in the world, he would be left absolutely penniless. He is Peter Renshaw, aged 28, formerly of Mobile, but now iving here. It was the intention of Reashaw's uncle to put a premium on his nephew's sobriety and industry. Instead, should Renshaw, who has no natural inclination for dissination," settle down and gain a good reputation, he would lose | rock masses below the surface, and an abnormal Nathaniel Renshaw, his uncle, was a cotton

merchant of Mobile, who died in 1882 and left life was left to voing Peter Renshaws aunt, and upon her death it was provided by the will that the property was to be divided between the nephaws and nieces, of whom Peter is one. His share was \$70,000, but his level-headed old uncle added a clause to the will, the effect of which the old man could little expect. The clause was as follows :- "If at the time of the death of my wife, said Cynthia Bartlett Renshaw, said Henry Roushaw shall be drunken. dissipated, or exhibit vicious or wild tendencies or rakish inclination, said thereinbefore mentioned share devised and bequeathed to him by Jenner in May, 1796. A recent summing shall be retained in trust by the hereinbefore up of the results shows that the small-pox mentioned trustee until such time as the court mortality of Europe during the provious century. shall adjudge said Henry Renshaw is sober and was 2,000 per 1,000,000 inhabitants, and in the industrious and of worthy habits." It was further provided by this bill that if Poter should continue drunken and dissipated

Peking by the French Ambassador the great the principal should go to his heirs at his death, Chipeso statesman was invited. The party in- he never being permitted to touch a penny of cluded the wives of the European guests, and it other than the income. Doubtless this safety when the butler armonaged dinner the host valve would have proved efficacions, incommon

sulted a lawyer, who told him that it he con tinued sober and industrious the trustee would pay the money over to him and there would be life had been exemplary, he immediately set

In Mobile Ronshuw did considerable more than comply with the lotter of the law. There disadvantage of having the factory at Shang. are Mobilians who say Roushaw's descent upon hai, as projected, and the establishment of the town reminded them of time "befo' do wah. factory in Japan met with such opposition that In two weeks Renshaw convinced the trustee the only course left was to wind up the con. of his uncle's estate that it was his plain duty An animated debate ensued, and a motion | under the provisions of the will to hold the was made to continue the business as projected, young man's share. Ronshaw is now a peace-

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Food poisoning," according to a lecture at the London Institution by Dr. A. A. Kanthack, may be due: (1) to irritation, the food, though good, being indigestible or unsuitable, (2) to bacterial infection; or (3) to intoxication with poisons claborated in the food; (4) to intexication by poisons purposely or accidentally added. Only in the last case have we any cortain tests determine whether disease larks in a tempt ing dieli. After the mischief is done, the analyst and the medical officer of health speak of ptomeines and toxines which they generally fail to detect, or it is stated that an appallingly large number of microbes have been found in the fatal dish. This last explanation, often desined sufficient, is most unsatisfactory, Microbes-mostly harmless, but others, like those of pneumonia, harmful under cortain conditions -are everywhere, and find their way with the air into nose, mouth, lungs, and intestinal tract, while they are rarely absent from certain very healthful articles of food. Few fectioners in fashionable quarter contained 14,000,000 .- It is only by considering the probable origin of the usually recognized bacteria

A newly discovered constituent of the blood has been reported by Dr. Muller, of Vionna. duct in allying himself and the Japanese It is in the form of particles, resembling fat-Legation with the plot to assassinate the Queen | globules, to which has been given the name of

The scientific agencies of the United States the time we pointed out that the policy of dual Government, engaged either in the promotion control which it was understood to introduce of pure science or in the discovery and developwas one that was scarcely likely to work as ment of the resources of the country include, between two rivals such as Russia and Japan, in the Navy Department, the Naval Observaand the sequel has fully justified our prophecy, tory. Nantical Almanac and Hydrographic For while the influence of Russia in the penin- Office; in the Treasury Department, the Coast suln has steadily advanced, that of Japan has and Geodetic Survey in the Interior Departas surely declined. The King has remained ment, the General Land Office, Geological under the protection of the Russian Legation, Survey, Bureau of Education, and Census; in Russian officers have been appointed drill the Department of Agriculture, the Weather instructors to the Korean sarmy, Russian Bureau, Bureau of Animal Industry, Biologica officials have entered the Korean service, schools Survey. Divisions of Statistics, Botany, Forfor teaching Russian have been established in estry. Agrostology, Vegetable Pathology, and Seoul, and it is believed Russian money has Physiology Entomology, Powology, Chemistry, been advanced to assist Korea in her monetary and Agricultural Soils, and Offices of Experidifficulties. Russia is certainly the paramount ment Stations, Fibro Investigations, and Road partner in this example of dual control, and it Inquiry; and under the Smithsonian Institution, is clear the fact is recognized in Tokyo with the Bureau of Ethnology and National Museum. no very satisfactory feelings. Meanwhile there There are also many minor agencies scattered are signs that the lall in the internal political through the Departments, together with the of the peninsula is about to be broken. The Commission of Fish and Fisherics and the lengthy stay of the King in the Ressian Legation Department of Labour, which are not conhas caused much unceriness among the people, and nected with any of the Executive Department. in Seoul the agitation to seoure his Majesty's Through these agencies, expending nearly refurn to the Palace is so pronounced that the \$8,000,000 a year and employing 5,225 persons, King has been forced to return a polite if the United States is doing more to discover the evasive answer to the prayers of memorialists, resources of its territory and to teach its people while even the Ministers have shown to develop them than any other government in their sympathy by donations of money. Out the world. But under the present system side Scoul the Tong Hak movement which having, for example, three distinct agencies for caused so much trouble twelve months ago, is measuring the land and four different bydroagain showing signs of activity. Already there graphic offices there is much waste and duplihave been several encounters between the cation of work. The reorganization of all Righteons Army and local officials, provoked Government scientific agencies under a Depart. in the first place by official extortion, but ment of Science is the practical remedy for this influenced to some extent by the agitation in serious confusion advocated in Science by Mr. Spoul against the continued residence of the Chas. W. Dabney, Jr., who contends that the King at the Russian Legation. The Tong | change can be adopted gradually, as opportunity

On the novel railway proposed for the Hoch-

The rare and sometimes doubted phenomenon of the "will-o'-the wisp" usually appears in get anything, an immense proclamation law weeks. It is in this direction that danger marshy places or in graveyards. It is believed was issued which stopped the whole pro- lies; for if, as the result of any such movement, to be due to the spontaneous combustion of ceedings. In this proclamation, which was the country is again plunged into anarchy, phosphuroted hydrogen from decomposing orrecently posted throughout the rich mineral Russia may intervene to restore order, and the gamic matter, and it issues from the soil as a long regions of Hunan, and probably in other pro- complications arising out of any such inter- flame, while on water it inflames at the surface vinces as well, the new principle is laid down forence may readily be imagined. It is a with the production of long wreaths of phosthat all minerals are the property of the go significant fact that the feeling among Koreans phoric anhydride. It can be reproduced vornment, and therefore the owners of land is not so favourable towards. Russia as was artificially by throwing calcium phosphide into containing minerals are not allowed to work the case when the King took refuge at water or burying it in moist soil. A scientific them, nor yet to sell the land to other persons the Logation, while, on the other hand, Frenchman, Dr. A. Blennard, reports some with a view to working them. Instead of this, the dislike to Japan which arose during remarkable observations of the will-o'-the-wisp they are called upon to lodge particulars with the Japanese ascendency of 1894-5 has now at Croisic, a seaport of France, during detailed to examine and report. Then, in the more friendly feeling between Koreans and been visible every evening over a considerevent of the government working the minerals. Japanese than was the case twelve months ago, table area of water. The bubbles of the owner and the neighbours will be invited Possibly the Koreans have a parallel to the gas were very large in August, during the profit from this source mines, factories, have an opportunity of showing the strongth | that contained no mud, but were receptacles of telegraphs, railways, post offices, it is all the or weakness of the forward policy which he is much fish refuse. As such organic matter as popularly supposed to facour .- Nobe Chronicle, the brain of a shoep failed to produce phosphuroled hydrogen when decaying under water, the conclusion is reached that the waters of the port of Croisio must contain some rare ferments, hitherto unknown and existing only under special conditions, which decompose organic substances rich in phosphorus in a manner to sot free phosphureted bydrogen. The hope is entertained that these ferments may be found

The variations in the force of gravity have been studied by Herr Kolmert, a Prussian physicist, from observations at 22 stations along a line from Kolberg to the Schnockoppe. The results show that an abnormal increase in the gravity can be traced to the presence of douse decrease to the substitution of lighter materials. Certain assumptions make it possible to estimate the thickness of these subterranean etrata, On the Pomeronian lake plateau a layer about 230 yards thick gives increased intensity. while near the Schneekoppe a decrease where the surface density is not lower is probably due to subterranean layors more than 209 lyards thick. The disturbing elements are probably not deeper than 20 or 25 miles.

It is claimed that crows have not less than 27 distinct ories, each associated with a different

The first successful vaccination was performed: cities alone 3,000, while during epidemics it was occasionally 5,000 to 6,000. In England, during permissive vaccination the rate fell to 417, and under compulsory vaccination since 1871 the mean rate has been further reduced to 53. In Sweden, the small pox death rate during the quarter contary preceding vaccination was 2,015, in 1802-16 it fell to 480, and during 77 years of to 155. Prassie's record is most striking, the moan rate during the compulsory period since 1874 Judgments, costs, and interests charged having been only 15 per 1,000,000 inhabitants.

An Indian prince of English education, H.H. Sir Bhagvat Sinh Jee, has written "A Short History of Aryan Medical Science, from RS. which it appears that the Hindus believe the science of medicine, like other sciences, to have been revealed to them. The Bible of medicine is the "Ayur Veda" of Brahma himself. The early medical men detected three essenceswind, bile, and phlegm—to which, together with various minor supernatural agencies, were due all the physiological manifestations of health and disease. Excess, defect, or disorder of these essences produced disease. It is claimed that the Indian sages anticipated Jenner and Pass-teur in protective ineculation, Morton and Simpson in anasthesia, Lister in antisoptics. DENTSTRY circulation. Modern practices like masange, and many usoful drugs, are of Indian origin.

In the new smoke-consuming furnace of Carl Wenigmann, of Cologne, the products of combustion are passed over wires kept incan descent by an electric carrent. The wires may be in the chimney, whose draught is improved ! while perfect combustion is secured.

Of all animals, the human being is most subject to variations in proportions and symmetry, says Dr. A. G. Clopton in The Medical Age. If one were to take the measurements of all the individuals in any one assembly, perhaps not one would be found with the two corresponding halves exactly egreeing. This want of symmetry a systematic course of training, especially during the period of growth, would correct. The long, lanky graceless lad, whose height has out run his muscle, may be made to become to become a well-proportioned, graceful man. He needs the systematic ext ercise of every muscle daily; therefore his trainer, whether physician or parent, must understand how this is to be done. The short, stumpy lad, with big head and chest with logs out of proportion to his trunk, ungainly and unsightly, may be made to represent the highest type of physical manhood. "Here the legs need exercise more than the muscles of the trank, and bioyole exercise should be prescribed early in life. The power of exercise, rightly applied, to develop deficient parts without increased development of normal parts, is remakable. Mo-Laren cites the case of a lad, nineteen years of age, whose height was not increased by exercise, but who increased the girth of his chest four and a half inches in nine months. A more remarkable case reported by the same author proves that the exclusive development of special parts may be brought about long after the natural period of growth has passed. A man thirty-five years of age, at the end of two mouths' exercise at the Oxford Gymnasium, had increased the circumference of his chest not less than four and a half inches.

Specimens of jelly-fish sent to England at different times have given rise to the idea that Lake Tanganyika must have once had some connection with the sea, its marine famus being still partially retained. A report by Mr. Moore, sent out in 1895 by the Royal Society to examine the fauna of Lakes Nyassa and Tanganyika, confirms this view, not only remarkable jelly-fish and deep sea fish of murinetype, but also sponges having been found in Lake Tanganyika.

A newly discovered micro-organism, Bacillus. Solanuceanum, is bolieved to be the cause of a large part of the potato rot of the United

SHIPPING REPORT.

The Chinese steamer Kwanglee, from Shanghai 2nd Mar., had moderate northerly winds. The British steamer Tacoma, from Tacoma 30th Jan., Yokohama and Kobo 27th Feb., lad very strong successive westerly gales and light sea from Yokohama to Kobe. From Kobe experienced moderate monsoon to port. The British steamer Namon, from Foothow 2nd March, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 4th, had strong N.E. breeze and cloudy weather to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow moderate N.E. breeze and cloudy. From Swatow to port moderate: E.N.E. breeze and fine. In Focchow Str. Fooksang. In Amoy-Stra. Sobine Rickmers, Ningchow, and Chunshan.

The British ship Kambira, from Cardiff 3rd Nov., spoke bark, WBID, from Cardiff for Cape Town, steering East, on 20th Dec., in lat. 35.50 S., long. 7.10 E.; spoke Ed. O'Brien, ship, from New York for Japan, steering East, on 24th Jan., in lat. 9.30 S., long, 112.05 E. spoke Mussclerary, back, from New York for Shanghai, on 5th Fob, in lat. 1.12 S, long.

The steamer Prometheus, sailed on the 2nd March. For London: 11 cases essential oil. 20 cases cigars, 18 cases chineware, 11 cases blackwoodware, 200 cases preserves, 150 casirs preserves, 428 rolls matting, 310 bales canes, 168 packages raw asbestos, 2 packages rattanware and 12 packages sandries. For London and/or Hamburg :- 1,880 cases cassia ligner. For Manchester - 4 cases blackwoodware and

3 cases sandries, For Glasgow :-- 100 casks

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perserves, 5 cases effects and I case curies. For Odessa: -50 cases campbor. The steamer Calcilonien sailed on the 3rd March. For France -80 bales raw silk, 11 bales hair, 6 cases silk piece goods, 21 cases, chinaware, 15 cases bronze, 4 cases cigars, 130 packages tea. 31 packages effects and 3 packages sundries. For London :- 2 cases silk piece goods and 12 cases cigars.

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Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crown of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour ---CATHERINE APCAR, Brit. str., Olifent D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Chusan, Gor. str., Andressen-Siemssen & Co. DONAR, German str., Grundmann-Lauts. Wegener & Co. GUTHRID, British str. Craig-Gibb, Livingston

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arraton Apcar, from Calcutte, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 5th instant. The steamer Suisang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Satur-

day, the 27th ultimo: MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. P. steamer Victoria left Yokohama on Saturday, the 27th ultimo, for this port via usual ports of call. The C. M. steamer Oanfa, from Glasgow. and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th ultime, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 8th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Aglaia, from Hamburg,

VESSELS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. steamor Ressetta, with the

THE ENGLISH MAJL

English mail of the 5th ultime, left Singapore

on Tuesday, the 2nd instant, at 2 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the

7th instant at 8 a.m. This Packet bringsreplies

to letters despatched from Hongkong on 31st

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

American mail of the 13th ultimo, left Yokohama

on Friday, the 5th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday,

The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &c.,

left San Francisco for this port vin Yokohama,

Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer Empress of China sailed

The N. D. L. steamer Sachren, with the

German mail of the 8th ultime, left Singapore

on Thursday, the 4th instant, at 3 p.m. and may

be expected here on or about Tuesday evening,

from Vancouver for Yokohama on Monday

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the

December, 1806.

the 13th instant.

the 23rd ultimo.

the 9th instant.

afternoon, the 1st instant.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menelaus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 4th instant and may be expected here on or about the 9th The C. M. steamer hintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the lat instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 22nd instant. The Rickmers steamer Ellen Richmers,

The N. P. steamor Olympia sailed from Tacoma on the 26th ultime for Hongkong via The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Bombay for this port on the 26th ultime.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-22nd January-Palawan, Aga. 26th Jan.-Agamemnon, Deike Rickmers, Normandie. 29th Jan .- Melpomene, Occana. Keelong, St. Andrews. 2nd February. Cyrus, Derdogne. 5th February-Hector, Kanagawa Maru. 9th Pebruary-Glenavon, Helen Rickmers. 12th February-Anapa, Guadalquiver. 16th February-Benlarig, Erato, St. Giles, St. Jerome. 19th February-Herlin, Japan, Asloun, Salazie, Ceres. 23rd Feb.-Ellen Rickmers, Tosa Maru. 26th February-Anping, Pathan, Sophie Rickmers, Tamene. 2nd March -Glenshire, Gisela, Benedick, Orestes, Merionethshire, Teucer, Congles. Homeward-26th February-Pakking, Prinz Heinrich, Sydney. 2nd March-Frigga,

Marquis Bacquehem. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Swatow and Deli.—Per Taicheong, today, the 6th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Saigon.—Per Obi, to-day, the 6th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Esmerolda, today, the 6th instant at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Tamsui.—Per Haimun, today, the 6th instant at 11.30 A.M. For Iloilo.-Per Clara, to-day, the 6th inst., For Singapore and Mauritius. - Per Propontis,

For Singspore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Gatherine Ancar, to-day, the 6th instant, at For Shanghai.—Per Wosang, to-day, the 6th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Swatow, to-day, the 6th instant. at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per China: to-day, the 6th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Kriemhild, to-day, the 6th instant, at 4.80 P.M. For Hothow Pakhoi, and Haiphong-Por Mathilde, to-day, the 6th inst. at 5.00 P.M. 4 For Swatow and Tientsin.—Per Naschang, to-day, the 6th instant, at 5.00 p.m.

day, the 6th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow and Chinkiang.—Per Tamsui, to-day, the 6th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai - Per Wuhu, to day, the 6th For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow,-Per Namea, to-day, the 6th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Macao .- Per Honom, to-morrow, the For Singapore.—Per Canton, on Monday, the 8th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma.—Per Tacoma, on Tuesday. The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom.

culars ceases. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10) A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11:30 A.M.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMBHIP "ERNEST SIMONS." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or deanx ox "Frederic Morel," "President Licroy Lallier," and "Verbeckimois," in conmection with the above steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees

before 8 a.m. to day, the 1st March, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR.

DAY, the 6th inst. will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 6th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on SATURDAY, the 6th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Floric and Rubattine-United Companies.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship "LETIMBRO"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignoes of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 7th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Hongkoug, 1st March, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "KEE LUNG" having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded at their risk into the Godowns

of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns; and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before

Noon on the 8th instant or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance lias been offected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 8th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Agents. . Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897. FROM SEATTLE WASHINGTON, VIA YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI. THE Company's Steamship

"TENSHIN MARU" having arrived from above ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their goods ex-ship or from alongside. Any cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading wil be countersigned by the NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong 3rd March, 1897

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX. O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. GLAUCUS. FROM LIVERPOOL.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 9th inst for shipment per steamer "MENELAUS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, $\Delta gents.$

Hongkong, 5th March, 1897. VESSELS ON THE BERTH

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY, THE Company's Steamship

'ESMERALDA," Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 6th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. HE Company's Steamship

'HAIMUN.' Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 6th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 2rd March, 1897, FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. HE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR!" Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 6th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG. (Calling at Naples for landing Passengers if safficient inducement offers.) (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.) HE Steamship

"KRIEMHILD," Captain Blermann, will be despatched for the above ports TO DAY, the 6th inst, at 5 P.m. This Stramer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND CHINKIANG. HE Company's Steamship

"TAMBUL" Captain Yanghan, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th inst,, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Hongkong, 5th Morch, 1897. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A.L. British Ship

FALLS OF DEE, Look. Mester, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SILWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 4th Pebruary, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship WUHU? Cantain Bouson, will be despatched as abo TO-MORROW, the 7th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 5th March, 1897.

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above SYDNEY, MEDBOURNE, &c... Ports TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 5th March, 1897.

"NAMOA.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND TIENTSIN HE Company's Steamship

" NANCHANG." Captain Finlayson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th inst, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. FIJHE Company's Steamship " SHANTUNG,"

Captain Frampton, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 27th February, 1897.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Steamship

"DIOMED," Captain Bartlett, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th March. For Freight, apply to
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Hongkong, 27th February, 1897. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

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marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

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"TENSHIN MARU," J. Brown, Commander, will be despatched above on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst, a 4 P.M., instead of as previously advervised. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADBUPLICATE, and one Copy must be mailed by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern Railway, Seattle, Wash.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, AND

 ${f HAMBURG}$. (Taking Cargo at through rates to COPEN HAGEN, STOCKHOLM, NOERKOPING, GEFLE, DANTZIC and KONIGSBERG, with Transhipment in HAMBURG.)

HE Company's Steamship "NERITE! Captain Daniel, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 10th March.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Acents. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1897. FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.

HE Steamship "TAIWAN MARU" will be despatched for the above port on or about the 10th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1897. "RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

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"HELEND RICKMERS." Captain Rebbellmund, will be despatched as above on PHURSDAY, the 18th inst For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkeng, 1st March, 1897. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE American Bork "COLOMA."

Noyes, Master, will lond here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 11th February, 1897. Hongkong 1st February, 1897.

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ON TUESDAY, the 30th day of March

"SACHSEN," Captain Supmer, with MAILS,

PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will

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Houghong, 6th March, 1897.

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1897.

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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897.

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"ROHILLA,"

Captain F. J. Cole, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this

for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 11th

MARCH, at NOON, taking Passengers and Cargo

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nects at Bombay with the Bs. India leaving

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and

Tea for London (under arrangement) will be

transhipped at Colombo into a steamer pro-

ceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other

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Parcels will be received ut this Office until

4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

Shippers are particularly requested to note

H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS leave this Port as above, Calling at Narles

are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon

OF LADING for all the principal ports in on SATURDAY, the 27th March, Cargo and

South Africa, in connection with Inno. Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on

the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

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Hougkong, 6th March, 1897.

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On or about 3rd April.

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